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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Proposed Rules
47 CFR 1 and 17
WT Docket Nos 13-238 and 13-32
WC Docket No. 11-59; FCC 13-122

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

I am Counsel for the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment in Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Kindly accept this letter with regard to public comments submitted in reference the above captioned docket numbers.

It is respectfully submitted that the Commission respect local zoning authority in these matters. In many cases, collocation of wireless transmission devices on existing cell towers or other existing structures are classified as conditional uses, or non-permitted uses where conditional use approval and/or variance relief would be required. There are also cases where collocation of antennae could constitute an expansion of a nonconforming use. Such cases clearly require review by the appropriate Board, as part of the local planning process. It is vital that local zoning authority continue to have a role in this process, and not be pre-empted.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Very truly yours,



JOHN P. GALLINA

cc: Gail Glashoff Board Clerk/Secretary

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